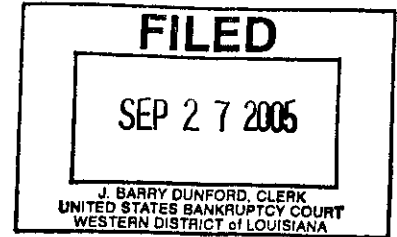


UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAFAYETTE-OPELOUSAS DIVISIONS



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ORDER  
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Due to the effects of Hurricane Rita,

IT IS ORDERED:

I.

With respect to cases assigned to the Lafayette and Opelousas Divisions of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Louisiana, whether presently pending or filed during the effective period of this Order, and during the effective period of this Order:

A. All court-imposed deadlines and delays are suspended;

B. All statutory time limits (i) for filing contested matters and adversary proceedings, and (ii) imposing filing requirements on debtors are suspended; and

C. In those cases where motions for relief from stay are pending, the automatic stay shall remain in full force and effect.

II.

A. This Order is effective as of September 23, 2005, and will remain in effect until October 31, 2005.

B. Notwithstanding the above, and in the interest of justice, the court may entertain motions seeking relief from the foregoing suspensions.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Chambers at Lafayette, Louisiana, on September 27, 2005.

  
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Gerald H. Schiff  
United States Bankruptcy Judge